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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCED COLD START EMISSIONS

and invented by:

Michael R. Foster

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 34 pages and including the following:

- a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b.  Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
- d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- h.  Detailed Description
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)  
a.  Formal Number of Sheets 8  
b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)  
c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6.  CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  Paper  
c.  Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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17.  Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

18.  Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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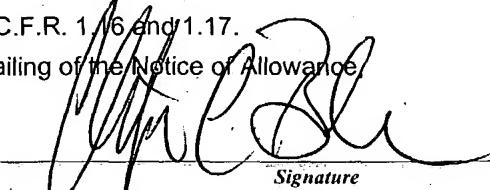
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>	5	- 3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b>					\$0.00
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Re: New United States Patent Application

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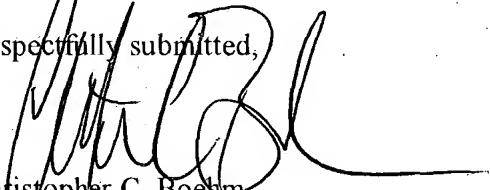
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- Utility Patent Application Fee Transmittal (Large Entity)
- Patent application (34 pages), including specification (25 pages), claims (8 pages), and abstract (1 page)
- Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10 Label No. EV 2270 87 638 US
- Executed Declaration and Designation of Correspondence Address
- Executed Assignment with Recordal Coversheet
- Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings
- Two acknowledgement postcards

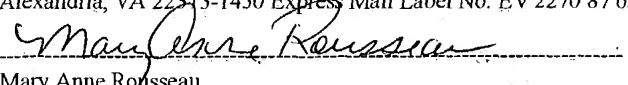
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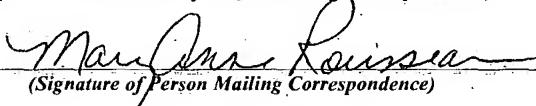
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